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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

## JONES IS THERE.

### EXTRAVAGANT REPUBLICANS ARE MUCH ALARMED.

As the Head of the Committee on Finance Holds the Power Second Only to the Speaker—Our Columbus Report.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Senator Robertson has introduced the first of a series of bills that will strike at the power of George B. Cox, or his successor in the control of the Republican machine, as E. O. Eschely seems likely to be. As is well known, it has been impossible for a long time to enforce the Sunday laws and all that class that are frequently referred to as sumptuary laws, and the laws against gambling and pool-selling, in Cincinnati.

This, under the present condition of things, is easily prevented by the boss, who, according to excellent authority, charges a nice rate-off for the service to the persons who are thus allowed to continue with their prescribed business. A board which is selected by the boss has had the preparation of the jury lists for the police courts in its hands. At his dictation they have always put in enough names of persons who would stand against a verdict based upon the objectionable laws, and thus insured it that there never could be a conviction.

Senator Robertson's bill provides that the jury lists shall be prepared by the judges of the superior court of Cincinnati. Judge Robertson was formerly upon the common pleas bench in Hamilton county and knows the evil he is striking at from personal observation.

It will be interesting to watch the action of the House on this matter. It is feared by the friends of reform in Cincinnati that the triumph of Hamaism in the lower house will prove fatal to the reform that was hoped for by the friends of good government in Cincinnati as the result of the election last fall. It looks as though the flop of Droste and Lane from silver to gold in the space of a few days was also a flop from proposed reform in the municipal government of Cincinnati and the overthrow of the George B. Cox machine straight into the net of E. O. Eschely, Cox's successor.

#### Jones Is Alive.

John P. Jones' effigy was burned last week, it is said, in some obscure town in Stark county, but the real John P. Jones seems to be very much in evidence here at the capital. Speaker Mason has made him chairman of the house finance committee, the most important position, after speaker of the house, in the legislature. It is significant that already many of the Republican office-holders are expressing fear that Mr. Jones will bring some old-fashioned ideas of economy into the committee that will control state expenditures for the next two years. There can be no successful appeal to the state emergency board, for the reason that Senator Cromley, who has been made chairman of the senate finance committee, will prove a close coadjutor to Mr. Jones in the enforcement of economy in the administration of the state government as a member of the board.

Why Kurtz Fought Hanna. From Washington comes the report that the war by Mr. Kurtz upon Senator Hanna dates back to the close of the campaign of 1896, in which Mr. Kurtz had the control of the state Republican committee in Ohio. Reports were placed in circulation at the close of that campaign to the effect that Chairman Kurtz had appropriated some of the funds of the committee to his own use. Mr. Kurtz at once instituted an investigation as to the source of the stories, and was convinced that they had emanated from some of Mr. Hanna's friends.

It happened that there was just one man who could, by making a statement, set Mr. Kurtz right in the matter. It is supposed that the money in question was used in a way that could not well be made public, but still in a legitimate manner. Mr. Kurtz demanded that Mr. Hanna make this statement. He refused to do so except in a private way. This Mr. Kurtz would not assent to. He insisted that the statement should be as public as the charges had been. No such statement was made. Senator Hanna seems to have taken the stand that he would prefer that Mr. Kurtz bear the blame rather than make a statement as to the use of campaign money that might seem to reflect upon himself—the discredit of using money improperly in a political campaign.

The wily chairman of the Republican national committee concluded to let Mr. Kurtz, instead of himself, bear the burden. Senator Hanna is evidently a graduate of the school of business whose cardinal principle is, "Let the other fellow walk." The story comes through the medium of the newspaper of H. H. Kohlman, one of President McKinley's high priests of protection and a close member of the "reigning family" in Republican politics. And no one who is familiar with the attitude of the Chicago Times-Herald toward President McKinley and the members of his administration, of whom Senator Hanna is a principal one, needs to be told that nothing that reflects upon Senator Hanna and of whose truth there can be the least doubt can find its way into the columns of that rockribbed, hidebound administration paper.

From this time on it is said that

Senator Hanna waged a relentless war on Senator Hanna, and proposes to keep it up.

Under Fire Front and Rear. Senator Foraker seems to have been left in a singularly unfortunate position by the subsidence of the waves after the storm in the Republican party. The Hanna Republicans assert and reiterate it that "Foraker is dead," and many of his staunch old friends here—who have trained for years in the front ranks of Forakerism, declare that Foraker has lost many of his adherents by his uncertain course in the senatorial contest. So bitter are the old-line Foraker men here in central Ohio to their old leader, as the result of this latest factional fight, that it really seems that it will be necessary to choose another leader. It will probably be Kurtz.

It is not the first time we have heard the announcement that "Foraker is dead." He seems to have about as many political lives as a cat. It is safe to predict that no matter in what element of the party he finds himself, as a result of the party shaking up over the election of Senator Hanna, he will not feel at home in the crowd which follows Senator Hanna, and that the near future will see him again at the head of his old adherents making sleepless nights and hapless days for Senator Hanna and his coadjutors.

Senator Alexander's Break. Senator Alexander's protest against the appointment of Senator Burke to places on the committees of the senate, which he had spread on the journal of the senate Tuesday, as the constitution gave him the right to do, was both bad ethics and bad policy. It clinches the determination of Senator Burke to operate with the Democrats all through the session and makes it impossible for the Republicans to control any of the legislation, as their original majority in both branches entitled them to do. Senator Burke is a man of very determined nature, and has a great advantage over the senator from Summit in his complete control of his temper.

When Senator Alexander was a member of the senate some years ago he earned the reputation of being a common scold. This habit seems to have grown upon him with age, and with it he has added courage that was lacking in his earlier years. It was a surprise to those who knew Senator Alexander in his earlier senatorial service in the senate that he still demanded that his protest be placed on the journal, when all his Republican colleagues had expressed themselves against the spirit and policy of it.

In spite of Senator Alexander's rather testy and uncivil answer to Senator Schaefer's suggestion, that the protest was the product of quick and unconsidered action, it is probable that no one will wish more heartily before the session is ended that the protest had been kept from the record. Not in a long time has it been more forcibly shown to the members of the senate that the constitution warrants to every man the right to act very foolishly if he insists upon that right.

J. H. GALBRAITH.

## NEWSPAPERS WIN.

### Denver Department Stores Make an Unconditional Surrender to the Press.

Denver, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The fight between the Denver newspapers and the 14 large department stores of the city regarding advertising rates, which began nine days ago, ended last night with the unconditional surrender of the merchants' association. Since the merchants withdrew their advertisements the proprietors of the papers have agreed upon a new scale of prices somewhat higher than the previous one, and this has been accepted by the merchants. The fight was precipitated by a demand from the advertisers for a reduction of about 30 percent in the rates of advertising, and the withdrawal of all patronage when the demand was denied. Nearly all the labor unions in the city espoused the cause of the papers, and much public feeling was shown against the stores during the contest.

#### Assigned at Niles.

Warren Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Harry Hicks, proprietor of a shoe store in Niles, made an assignment yesterday to Attorney Joseph Smith. Judgments against Hicks on three cognovit notes were entered in court.

Try Grain-O. Try Grain-O. Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Have You Used Warner's Safe Cure? If you have used Warner's Safe Cure and have been benefited by it, please write the manager of the News-Democrat, giving your name and address in full.

Stop drinking. It will ruin you morally and financially. Anti-Meths, the Penn Home Drink Cure, will cure the habit. Write for pamphlet (sent in plain sealed envelope). Address Penn Home Cure Co., St. Louis, Mo., or call on Samuel E. Barr, Agent.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Deschamps' Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1.00. Sold by Durbin, Wright & Co., druggists, Canton, O.

## ANOTHER TRAITOR.

### CONGRESSMAN TAYLOR HOLDS LIGHTLY HIS PROMISES.

His Case Worse Than That of a Few Much Abused Republican Members of the Ohio Legislature—His Vote Recorded for Spain.

Washington, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Day after day the Democratic members of the house of representatives are trying to get some relief to the struggling Cuban patriots. Thousands of women and little children are dying each day for want of food and attention, and though the St. Louis platform declared for Cuban independence and McKinley was elected on that platform, he sits in the White House, playing fast and loose with the people, telling Gage he is for the gold standard and telling Wolcott he is for bimetallism—all the while protecting Wall street stocks and holding back such intervention in the Cuban affairs as would save the lives of thousands of starving mothers and helpless babes. On top of it all are the representatives of the people, voting against any aid to the struggling Cubans, lining up to the trough like so many puppets, and accepting their soporific to call their commissions their own.

Among those who are recalcitrant and who is a traitor to his trust and the expressed instructions of the people who sent him, is one Robert W. Taylor. At least that was his name, but so far as now known he isn't sure himself just what his name is. He is not representing the wishes of his constituents in any regard, and the people of the eighteenth congressional district should note how he has recorded his vote. Elected on a platform to free Cuba, here is his record for this week: Monday, For Free Cuba, no. Tuesday, For belligerent rights, no. Wednesday, For any aid whatever, no. Thursday, For Spain, yes. And this in the face of positive instructions to help the Cubans! All of the epithets applied to recalcitrant Ohio legislators on the Hanna question can be doubled and trebled and applied rightfully to Robert W. Taylor of the eighteenth Ohio district, on the Cuban question.

## THE HOUSE LEADER.

### A Stark County Man Who Sways the Republican Legislature Almost at Will.

Columbus, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Hanna Republicans will never be able to reorganize the house of representatives. That fact was definitely determined yesterday when the thought to start the work of reorganization by ousting about half the porters employed about the house.

It was simply a move to test the strength of the respective factions and the result was disheartening in the extreme for the Hannaites. What disheartens them more is the fact that the house leadership is resting with the much roasted John P. Jones, and he is proving to be a smarter tactician than the whole Hanna outfit. Ashford, of Columbiana, offered the resolution that meant the disorganization of the house, but no sooner was the resolution read than Mr. Jones, of Stark, interrupted the speaker as he was ordering the measure laid over under the rules, and moved to lay it on the table.

"I support that motion," supplemented Mr. Bramley, almost in the same second.

"I demand the ayes and nays," shouted Mr. Ashford. "And I demand a call of the house," was the surprising move on the part of Mr. Boxwell, for what purpose unless for delay with a view of breaking a quorum is not known. The call of the house was taken and it showed ninety-nine members present. Without discussion the vote on the motion to table was taken resulting in the defeat of the Hannaites by 53 to 41. No sooner had the vote on the motion to table been announced than House Leader Jones was again in his feet, moving a reconsideration. It was simply a parliamentary dodge to kill the resolution once and for all, as the rules provide that only one motion to reconsider a vote can be made. The motion to reconsider was of course defeated, and in the first attempt of the Hannaites to reorganize they were ingloriously defeated.

## TWO BURGLARS

### Try to Get Into a Fruit Stand But Merchant Policeman Hemminger Arrives on Time.

Two burglars attempted to break into the fruit stand kept by Marsino Brothers, corner Walnut and Tuscarawas streets, last night after 12 o'clock. They used a jimmy to pry open the door, but the locks withstood their efforts. They then broke one of the large panes of glass and were about to help themselves when Merchant Policeman Hemminger, who had heard the crash of glass, came around the corner of Seventh street and the burglars were forced to flee without securing anything of value.

#### Death of Mrs. Alice Whitmer.

Mrs. Alice Whitmer, wife of Oliver Whitmer, died at her home, 2407 South Market street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, after suffering five months with cancer. She was 77 years of age and leaves a husband, six children and four

grand children. The funeral services will be held at the late residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. John Wilson officiating. Interment in Westlawn.

## MISS MOHR MISSING.

Unless She Returns the Case Against Dr. H. A. Eberle Will Probably Be Dismissed.

Miss Helen Mohr, the young woman whose testimony before the grand jury resulted in the indictment of Dr. H. A. Eberle for a criminal operation, is reported to have suddenly left the city. This was the information given the court by the prosecutor Wednesday afternoon. It is, however, stated that her whereabouts is known and she will be brought back to Canton to testify. If she does not return of her own accord, as is expected. Under the law a person who permits an operation is as much of a criminal as the one who performs it and it is believed by some that Miss Mohr did not care to run any chances. Whether she will be present to testify at the trial remains to be seen. If she is not the case will probably be dismissed.

## LIQUOR CASES.

### TWO MORE MEN COME IN AND FURNISH BOND.

A Plaintiff in a Divorce Case Breaks Down on the Stand—An Interesting Controversy Over Life Insurance—Other Court Cases.

J. C. Powell, of Waynesburg, was brought into court Thursday morning. He was indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, selling to minors and intimidating a witness. He furnished bond.

A. Wyser, whose place is on Dueler avenue, was also brought in under the indictment of selling liquor on Sunday and selling to minors. Bond was furnished.

#### DIVORCE GRANTED.

Mary A. Shull was granted decree of divorce from Harvey E. Shull by Judge Taylor this morning. The plaintiff sued on the grounds of failure to provide and cruelty. They were married in Osnaburg in 1893, and at present live in Canton. Plaintiff, who is a nervous little woman, broke down entirely when first put on the stand. After other witnesses had testified she was again called. She was given a divorce, custody of their two little children, and alimony.

The divorce case of Adam Thom against Gertrude Thom was heard before Judge Taylor today and continued because some of the witnesses were not present.

#### THE MONEY IN COURT.

In the case of Minnie Sauvageot against the Supreme Tent Knights of the Macabees of the World, where suit was brought to recover \$3,000 insurance on the life of plaintiff's brother, John E. Sauvageot, the defendants have filed an affidavit of interpleader. Defendants set forth the fact that the \$3,000 insurance on the life of deceased was promptly and fully allowed. The amount was, however, not paid over because it is claimed not alone by Minnie Sauvageot, but by Lewis and Adaline Sauvageot, a half brother and sister hence could not be safely paid to either. Defendants ask to be permitted to pay \$3,000 into court and that Lewis and Adaline Sauvageot be required to set up their claims and the Macabees released from further responsibility in the matter.

#### APPROPOS OF MARCUS AURELIUS HANNA.

Do you want to go to Congress with a "glory halloo?"

Show your money, Show your money, Show your money!

To represent this country of the red, white and blue?

Show your money, Show your money, Show your money!

Do you want the very smallest—smallest office in the land?

Show your money, Show your money, Show your money!

To be cheered and serenaded by the people and the band?

Show your money, Show your money, Show your money!

The patriot's day is over, and the politician's rife.

Show your money, Show your money, Show your money!

If you want to run this country for the balance of your life,

Show your money, Show your money, Show your money!

—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Will Be Brought Back.

Captain Andrew McCort, of the workhouse, filed an affidavit against Robert Everett this morning before Mayor Rice. Everett is charged with escaping from the workhouse June 30, 1896. Captain McCort has located his man in the Cleveland workhouse and he will be brought to Canton at the expiration of his sentence in that institution.

WANTED—To borrow \$700. Will give first mortgage security on house and lot worth \$2,500, with fire insurance covering it. Interest 6 per cent. Mrs. Mary Fritz, 619 E. North street, Canton, O.

## DR. EBERLE

### INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Criminal Malpractice is Alleged and the Young Woman in the Case Tells the Story Here—Eberle Blames Another Doctor.

The News-Democrat yesterday gave the result of the grand jury's labors. The names of those indicted and upon whom service was had previous to three o'clock were presented, others being reserved. The sheriff has been engaged today in locating and serving others who were indicted on various charges. Those thus far apprehended since Tuesday afternoon are as follows:

Louis Bernour, proprietor of the Leader restaurant, keeping saloon open on Sunday.

Dr. H. A. Eberle, of Canton, abortion.

Dr. Eberle is indicted for an alleged criminal operation performed upon Miss Helen Mohr, of East Fourth street, this city. The young woman was a witness before the grand jury, and to them, it is said, gave the information which resulted in the physician's indictment. She said the operation was performed in December by Dr. Eberle at his office. She was to pay him \$35 and gave her note for that amount. After the operation and before she had recovered from its effects the physician, she said, insisted upon the payment of the note and placed it in the hands of a collector. This, it is stated, offended her. She called another physician who, after an examination, refused to treat her or have anything to do with the case until she first gave the name of the physician responsible for her condition, together with the full particulars. This she finally consented to do, and the matter was presented to the prosecuting attorney, with an indictment as the result. Dr. Eberle protests his innocence and says he will prove it at the trial. He blames the other doctor.

Bond in this case was fixed at \$1,000. It was furnished this afternoon, Messrs. Hiram Doll, C. E. Stokely and Dr. Eberle's counsel, C. C. Bow, signing it.

It will be remembered that Turene Getz was indicted by the last regular grand jury for shooting with intent to wound John Charters, of Canton, in Massillon some time since. Owing to the disappearance of the indictment papers from the prosecutor's office, as mentioned in these columns a few days ago, it was necessary to re-indict in the cases of Getz and Dangelissen. The latter was yesterday reported re-indicted, but it is learned from outside sources that the jury failed to re-indict Mr. Getz. It is stated that at the investigation last week three new witnesses were introduced who testified that Officer Getz tripped and fell while pursuing Charters, and in falling, the revolver, which he held in his hand, was accidentally discharged. This testimony is said to have brought about his acquittal.

WISE INDICTED. Milton Wise was brought in today, he having been indicted for forgery and uttering a forged instrument. Wise is charged with forging a note on the Lake township board of education, and payment for a bill for flags purchased by the board while he was clerk. Bond was fixed at \$1,000 in each case and furnished by brothers of the defendant.

JONES SENTENCED. John G. Jones, indicted for illegal voting in Alliance, pleaded guilty today. He claimed to have been intoxicated when he did the act, and was influenced to do so by Edward C. Hahn. Judge McCarty gave him the lowest sentence possible—one year in the penitentiary.

Mary Hock has commenced an action against Jacob Hock, Sr., for alimony. The couple were married in 1890, in Wittenberg. Plaintiff charges the defendant with drunkenness, cruelty and other mistreatment. She wants simply alimony, and asks that the defendant be enjoined from disposing of real and personal property that he holds. Smith & Yobe filed the petition.

Catherine James has brought suit against William L. Owens to recover \$350 alleged due on a promissory note and secured by mortgage. W. Graham and F. Anderson represent the plaintiff.

#### Probate Court.

Estate of Hannah Hardesty, Sandy township, final account filed.

Estate of Frederick Dages, Sugar Creek township, will admitted to probate and citation to widow to make election issued.

Estate of George C. Waltz, Osnaburg township, sale of land confirmed and deed ordered.

Estate of William Shareff, Nimishillen township, will admitted to probate and widow elects to take under the will; Lydia Shareff appointed executrix.

Estate of Frederick Way, Pike township, citation against widow and next of kin to accept or decline administration ordered.

Estate of William Holmes, Alliance; will filed for probate.

Estate of Mary Knepper, Sugar Creek township, will admitted to probate.

A. S. VanBuskirk, Canton, is appointed guardian of Howard Kuhn.

Estate of Joseph Wise, Lake township, petition to sell land filed.

the First Christian church. Interment in Westlawn. W. P. Potter, aged 80 years, died at the home of his son, George Potter, 713 West Tenth street, at 11 o'clock this morning. A widow and two sons survive. The remains will be taken to North Amherst, Ohio, at 8:14 Friday morning.

## CANNOT DO IT.

Mr. Jones Not Eligible to a Nomination by the Socialist Labor Party.

Editor News-Democrat:—In the News-Democrat of January 17 appears an article purporting to give an account of the Socialist meeting held last Sunday afternoon. Among other things this passage occurs: "Most Socialists think Jones would be a good man for congress and favor endorsement."

In regard to this statement I wish to say that there is absolutely no foundation to it, because anyone acquainted with the aims and objects of the Socialist Labor Party, its form of organization and its tactics, will know that such a thing as endorsing Jones or any other man for any political office is simply impossible. The constitution of the Socialist Labor Party says that "No person shall be nominated as a candidate for any public office unless he has been a member of the party for at least one year and has identified himself with the party by active participation in its work." Furthermore, "No candidate of this party for any position or public office shall be permitted to accept a nomination or endorsement from any other political party." And, "Any member of the Socialist Labor Party accepting a nomination of the party shall at once place in the hands of the secretary of the section of which he is a member, his resignation dated blank of the office for which he is so nominated, and authorize the section to have it filed with the proper authorities in case of his election and failure to stand squarely on the party's platform and to advocate its principles."

You will see by this that Mr. Jones could under no circumstances be placed on the ticket of the Socialist Labor Party, and if any one made such a statement as this he did so without authority. In conclusion I will say that Mr. Stoecken has no right speaking for the Socialist Labor party, he not being a constitutional member of the organization, and whatever the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers may do has nothing to do with our section.

Hoping that you will give space to these lines, I am Yours Respectfully, ORGANIZER Section Canton, Socialist Labor Party.

## THE AERIAL LADDER

Called Into Use at the Canton Brewing Company's Plant With Good Results.

A gasket on one of the valves of the ice machine at the Canton Brewery blew out last evening at 5 o'clock and the building was soon filled with the fumes of the escaping ammonia. The odor was so strong that it was impossible to reach the condenser in the fourth story to shut off the pressure which registered about 180 pounds. The aerial ladder was summoned and entrance was gained by breaking a window in the top floor. The ammonia was then turned off, but not until damage to the extent of \$400 was done. The odor of ammonia could be detected all over the northern part of the city.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Miss Ada Stump has resigned her position with the Standard Harness Hardware Co.

Rev. J. C. Hathaway has returned from a visit with his father, who has been seriously ill.

Josiah Hartzell, Ph. D., of this city, will address the meeting of the state board of health at Columbus today on Inventors and Manufacturers of Health.

John Thomas is at his home in Savarre making preparations to leave for Quebec, having been appointed a deputy immigrant inspector at that point.

Robert Sherwell, aged 78 years, died at his home near Osnaburg Wednesday. Funeral services at Valley Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Valley Chapel cemetery.

Dr. A. J. Douc's entertained his Sunday school class at his residence, 323 North Cleveland avenue, Wednesday evening. About thirty-five guests were present. A pleasant social time was enjoyed. A fine lunch was served.

#### Will Marry.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Dr. Robert B. Dimon and Evalyn Albrecht, Massillon.

Homer K. Bowman and Mary A. Henning, Osnaburg.

Albert Aspland and Anna Wilson, Canton.

George C. Kimbark and Bessie B. Barr, Canton.

Vinton E. Stansberry and Katie Rochette, Canton.

Austin Cramer and Laura M. Palmer, Canton.

Taliesin Edwards and Frederika Boekel, East Greenville.

Catarth Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarth Remedy, sold on a guarantee.

Nasal Injector free. Sold by Fred P. Shanahan & Co., E. L. Ott, Market and 8th St.; E. C. Miller, East End.

## NOT SUICIDE.

### GOT INTO THE HOT WATER AND THEN COLLAPSED.

The Death at the Hurford House Resulted From Natural Causes—A Bad Disorder of the Heart—Friends Care for the Remains.

The remains of John Hough, who was found dead in a bath tub at the Hurford house Wednesday afternoon, as exclusively announced in the News-Democrat, were taken in charge by the local lodges of Knights of Pythias after Coroner McQuate had completed his investigations. The remains were embalmed by Miller & Blanchard, undertakers, and were placed in the firm's morgue to await the arrival of Channey Heagle, a brother-in-law of the deceased, who was notified of the sad occurrence by the Hurford house management. Coroner McQuate received a telegram last evening to take charge of the remains and hold them until the arrival of Mr. Heagle, who came to the city this afternoon.

A postmortem examination was held Wednesday evening by Drs. S. B. Post and E. D. Brant. It developed that Hough suffered from a badly affected heart. The physicians give it as their opinion that he entered the bath tub, was overcome by the heat of the water, and death was instantaneous. There was no indication of drowning and the suicide theory is thus given credence.

Mr. Hough traveled for Hewitt & Hillock, glove manufacturers, of Johnson, N. Y., where he lived with his wife and child. He was well known in this city, where he has sold goods to merchants for nearly twenty years. To his friend, William Teplansky he sold a few days ago. He gave him \$75 to keep for him and said: "Bill, if I die, box me up and ship me home."

He had been drinking considerably of late and was taken sick Friday. Drs. Phillips, Post and Biechle attended him at different times and he received the best of care.

The remains will be taken to Johnstown tonight.

## FLORENTINE ART.

### A Remarkable Lecture By Miss McCabe at the First Presbyterian Church.

The most remarkable art presentation ever made in Canton was the illustrated lecture of Miss Lida Rose McCabe at the First Presbyterian church, last night. Her subject was "The Florentine Art Renaissance." and the lecture was an historic compendium of the Christian art renaissance of the thirteenth century, under the Dominican Friars, led by the founder of the order, the great art devotee, St. Dominic. Founded in the early years of the thirteenth century, the Dominicans rapidly took possession of Florence, Rome and Bologna, and have left lasting monuments of their art in palace, cathedral and government structures. Such great names as Thomas Aquinas, Roger Bacon, John Dunn Scotus and St. Bonaventura are associated in their struggles for art and literary ascendancy and their high culture rapidly spread over all Europe.

The influence exercised by the Dominicans over the schools of the middle ages and on the whole of European society for centuries following, cannot be exaggerated. As Mrs. Jamison says, the Dominicans have produced two of the most excellent painters who have drawn their inspirations from religious influences, Angelico da Fiesole and Bartolomeo della Porta, called Il Frate in the schools. Among the countless monuments of painting and sculpture the Dominicans executed for their monasteries and churches is Leonardo Da Vinci's "Last Supper," in Santa Maria del Grazie, at Milan.

Miss McCabe had a vast subject but it was handled in a masterly manner, showing that deep research and a knowledge of the arts possible only to the widely informed and sympathetic student. She has a pleasing voice and manner, and as she proceeded with her art narrative, portraits of the Dominican artists and views of their famous works were portrayed on an immense canvas. The expert operator of the stereopticon is Prof. Heber, of Columbus.

Every seat in the church was filled and at the close of the lecture many waited to congratulate Miss McCabe on the pleasure she had given them of a visit to the middle ages and a walk through Florence.

Before the lecture began, Mrs. N. H. Morrow, president of Sorosis, introduced Miss McCabe as author, journalist and magazine writer, who was adding new laurels to her crown in the domain of art. The verdict of the audience sustained her view and Sorosis scores another success.

## Firemen's Aid Society.

The Firemen's Aid Society met in the assembly room at the city hall Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Al Beigher, president; Frank Lindeman, vice president; William Betz, recording secretary; George Wareham, financial secretary; John Hane, treasurer. Twenty applications for membership were received from local firemen. They will be voted upon at the next meeting, to be held Wednesday evening, February 2.